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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: MM Docket 99-25

Dear Chairman Kennard and Members of the Commission:


I am writing this letter in opposition to the proposed rule to allow low power FM (LPFM) radio stations.

I believe the proposal would, in effect, be exclusive to small market communities and to their detriment. Large market stations would not be affected and, in reality, their minority populations are where the proposal should be directed.

Small market radio stations have always made air time available for members of the representative populations. Minorities do not have problems having their concerns addressed and aired in small communities.

I oppose the proposal because the result of implementation will be poorer radio service for small market community listeners.

Most Sincerely Yours,

  
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